IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GAL-ON et al. Confirmation No.: 5473

Application No: 10/590,376 Group Art Unit: 1638

Filing Date: August 23, 2006 Examiner: ZHENG, Li

Title: ENGRAFTED PLANTS RESISTANT TO

VIRAL DISEASES AND METHODS OF

PRODUCING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attorney Docket No.: 15872.018

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2009, thereby extending the reply due date to July 20, 2009, in view of the weekend.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

July 20, 2009 /Rodney J. Fuller/

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